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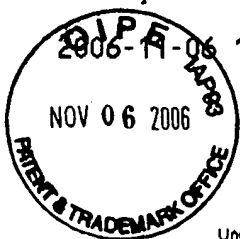
Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks responsive to the Notice of Allowance dated October 17, 2006.

REMARKS

In the Notice of Allowability mailed October 17, 2006, the Examiner indicated that the prior art does not disclose or suggest the claimed "ink ejection actuators having an aspect ratio ranging from about 1.5:1 to 6:1" as set forth in independent claims 1, 12, 20 and 26. In response, Applicants wish to point out that each of the claims is separately allowable over the prior art of record because of a combination of elements. Each of claims 1-20, 22-26 and 28-31 also stands on its own.

Respectfully submitted,

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